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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED November 27, 2006

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I. Introduction

This Response is in reply to a final Office Action mailed on November 11, 2006. The final Office Action has a shortened statutory period for reply of three months or February 27, 2007.